in 1113, and 27 within the first 3 months of 1114 ; but most of them were holding acting appointments in previous years also.

Since the allowances of Branch Anchalmasters are debited to contingencies, they are paid for the number of days they work and no classification (acting or permanent) is made in the case of their appointments.

(*b*) The above appointments were given to candidates belonging to different communities as shown in the statement appended. (*Vide Appendix III*).

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*) : Have the Government noted that in the appointments the communal ratio as accepted by the Staff Selection Board has not been adhered to ?

Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*) : It is explained that thrown-out hands have been appointed by the Anchal Superintendent.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*) : Have the Government given instructions to appointing authorities to adhere to such rules ?

Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*) : Yes. General instructions have been given.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഫ ഫ ഫ നു-ൽ ബ്രാഞ്ച് അഞ്ചൽ മാസ്റ്ററായിട്ട് ഒരിഴവനെ അപ്പോയിൻറ് ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. അതു് ഏവിടെയാണെന്നു പറയുവാൻ സാധിക്കുമോ ?

Mr. P. J. George : I want notice.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഫ ഫ ഫ ര-ൽ ഇഴവരിൽ നിന്നു് ബ്രാഞ്ച് അഞ്ചൽമാസ്റ്ററുടെ നിയമനത്തിനു് എത്ര അപ്ലിക്കേഷൻസ് കിട്ടീട്ടുണ്ട് ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി ജെ. ജോജ്ജ്: അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ. നോട്ടീസ്സ് വേണം.

REVENUE INSPECTORS—PARTICULARS REGARDING.

42. **Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to furnish this House with the following information regarding those who are at present on duty as Revenue Inspectors:—

(*a*) names ;
(*b*) their permanent posts and scale of pay in each case;
(*c*) the dates of their entering on duty as Revenue Inspectors ?

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Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*). A statement showing the information required is appended. (*Vide Appendix IV*).

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Is there any rule that a person after acting in the Revenue Inspector's post must revert after 3 years ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): Not exactly after three years. He can be given an extension of one year. That is the general rule.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): What are the reasons for the Government to make exceptions in the case of two officers ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): It is not a case of exception. The rule is that ordinarily they are to be reverted after 3 years. There is no such difference as Revenue Inspector or Clerk now, except in their duties. The clerks are given the training of Revenue Inspectors. There is no change of pay. Every clerk is expected to do duty as Revenue Inspector. In certain cases they may be given one year's extension. After one year, they are to revert and in their place others who will be ready after their survey training, will be sent. The rule came into force in 1107. There have been many people given training after that date. With the exception of 3 or 4 all have been sent out as Revenue Inspectors. Some of them have been found to be unsatisfactory. We had not the required number to fill the 20 posts. Therefore some of the old people had still to continue. That is the position. If the question is intended to help anybody who is not sent, I shall be willing to consider his case (*Laughter*).

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal (*Vadakkancheri*): To which community do the persons who were found unsatisfactory belong ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): No communal distinctions exist in incompetency.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar (*Nemmara*): So communal representation does not affect efficiency ?

Mr. T. P. Poulose (*Deputy President*): Do they get any additional remuneration for working as Revenue Inspectors ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): No. They consider it of importance to be selected as Revenue Inspectors. To be called as Revenue Inspector is supposed to be a great

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thing. A clerk on Rs. 80 goes as Revenue Inspector on Rs. 80. He gets nothing more.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: രാമൻനമ്പ്യാർ റവന്യൂ ഇൻസ്പെക്ടരാ ണെന്നു കാണുന്നുണ്ട്. അദ്ദേഹം എത്ര കൊല്ലമായി റവന്യൂ ഇൻസ്പെക്ടരായി രിക്കുന്നു?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): Mr. Raman Nambiar was Revenue Inspector when I came in 1109. He is one of the oldest Revenue Inspectors now. The difficulty is with regard to 4 or 5 in my department. One is a clerk in my Office who belongs to the Land Revenue assignment section. It is very difficult to spare him, because continuity is the essence of that branch of my Department. The second one is a clerk looking after the Stamp section. He is developing into a lawyer. It is very difficult to send him. There are two very young people who are in a hurry to go. I asked them to wait, because I want to be convinced about their ability and experience.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Are all the officers given in the list given training in the Diwan Peishkar's Office or Taluk Offices?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): Yes.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Was Mr. Raman Nambiar at any time in the Office?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): Not after I came. As to his previous history, I want notice.

In fact there is no distinction now between a clerk and a Revenue Inspector except with regard to the nature of their duties. Those who have survey training are given the opportunity to be trained in field work. All those trained after this Rule came into force, have been sent with the exception of 4 or 5 as Revenue Inspectors.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Cheruthuruthi*): Is Mr. Raman Nambiar still a Revenue Inspector? I think he is appointed as manager of the Chazhur Kovilakam the management of which is recently assumed by Government.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): It is only an ex-officio appointment.

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal (*Vadakkancheri*): Has anybody made any complaint?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): Not that I am aware of.

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Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): I think in the Revenue Manual or so, there is a provision that a Revenue Inspector's term should be for a period of three years. It is not a question of one passing over another. The hon'ble member for Revenue has misunderstood me.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): There are only two people on whose behalf the question can be asked. The question is probably intended to put their case before the House. I may assure the hon'ble member that I am following the rule. The very first thing I did when I assumed my Office was to order a general distribution in 1110 and everybody trained after 1107 had their chance except the four whom I found difficult to spare.

FISHING IN KARUVANNUR RIVER—AMOUNT COLLECTED FROM PADANNA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

43. Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon (*Kattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount collected from the Karuvannur Padanna Co-operative Society (Society No. 312) for the right of fishing in Karuvannur river in each of the years from 1110—1113;

(*b*) the amount for which it is leased this year 1114;

(*c*) has the Government noted the fact that there is a real decrease in the quantity of fish in the river now?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): (*a*) 1110—Rs. 190—0—0; 1111 to 1113—Rs. 200—0—0 per annum.

(*b*) Rs. 200—0—0.

(*c*) No.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon (*Kattur*): Is there a general increase from 1113—1114?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): I cannot say either way.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon (*Kattur*): Is it on account of the competition that it goes at a higher rate?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): It does not give a higher rate. Even when I auctioned it, it did not go above Rs. 400. Every time it is auctioned, it goes somewhere near Rs. 400.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon (*Kattur*): Does the Government consider that so far as the fishermen and the depressed

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APPENDIX IV.

(Please see answer to question No. 42.)

Statement showing the names, etc., of the Revenue Inspectors as it stands on 26th Kanni 1114.

Name	Permanent post	Scale of pay	Date of entering duty as Revenue Inspector	Remarks
1. M. N. Kesava Prabhu	Clerk, Cochin Kanayannur Taluk Office	25—40/40	19— 9—13	Doing duty as Revenue Inspector of Ernakulam Firkah
2. R. S. Mayuranatha Ayyar	Do. Cranganur Taluk Office	Do. and offg. on 40—60/48	24— 4—10	Doing duty as Revenue Inspector, Tiruvankulam
3. C. K. Rama Ayyar	Do. Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk Office	25—40/40	6—10—12	Do. Elamkunnapula
*4. K. Achyuta Menon	Do. do.	Do. and offg. on 40—60/48	17—12—08	Do. Chowwara
5. A. Raman Menon	Do. Mukundapuram Taluk Office	25—40/40	29— 3—12	Do. Irinjalakkuda
6. C. V. Vydianatha Ayyar	Do. do.	40—60/60 and offg. on 60—80/64	30— 3—13	Do. Chalakkudi
7. K. K. Raman	Do. do.	25—40/40	5—10—12	Do. Nellayi
8. A. Venkatarama Ayyar	Do. do.	40—60/60	5— 7—12	Do. Adur (under orders of transfer as Revenue Inspector of Vadakkancheri Firkah)
9. K. Ravunni Marar	Do. Trichur Taluk Office	Do.	1— 7—07	Doing duty as Revenue Inspector, Trichur
10. K. R. Subramania Ayyar	Do. do.	25—40/40 and offg. on 40—60/44	1— 4—10	Do. Chittalappilli

* Under orders of reversion as clerk, Trichur Taluk Office.

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APPENDIX IV.—(*cont.*)

Name	Permanent post	Scale of pay	Date of entering duty as Revenue Inspector	Remarks
11. E. D. Francis	Clerk, Trichur Taluk Office	40—60/60	4— 5—11	Doing duty as Revenue Inspector, Urakam
12. P. Raman Nambiar	Do. do.	Do. and offg. on 60—80/64	29— 9—98	Do. Anthikad
13. M. K. Venkiteswara Ayyar	Do. Talappalli Taluk Office	25—40/40	17—12—13	Do. Vadakkancheri (under orders of transfer as Revenue Inspector, Chittur)
14. K. P. Cheru	Do. do.	Do.	23—11—12	Do. Nelluvaye
15. A. Narayana Ayyar	Do. do.	Do.	30—12—12	Do. Kunnamkulam
16. P. Narayana Ayyar	Do. do.	40—60/60	7—11—12	Do. Palayannur
17. K. Achyuta Panikker	Do. Chittur Taluk Office	25—40/40 and offg. on 40—60/44	17—10—13	Do. Chittur (under orders of transfer as Revenue Inspector, Chowwara)
18. N. P. Gopalakrishna Ayyar	Do. do.	40—60/60	19— 7—13	Doing duty as Revenue Inspector of Kolinjampara
19. P. S. Ganapati Ayyar	Do. do	Do.	5— 9—10	Doing duty as Revenue Inspector, Nemmara Firkah
20. K. Balakrishna Menon	Do. Cranganur Taluk Office	25—40/40 offg. on 40—60/48	1— 1—12	Do. Cranganur
21. T. S. Gopalakrishna Ayyar	Do. Mukundapuram Taluk Office	40—60/56		Under orders of transfer as Revenue Inspector of Adhoor Firkah